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WAR CRIMINAL.

Bovensiepen, SS-Standartenfuehrer and Oberst der Polizei,
Beleitschafter der Sicherheitspolizei (Sipo and SD)

Under medium height, dark hair, squarely built, but not
fat. Ugly ape-like face, noisy roaring laughter, neat and
well-dressed, very much interested in women and alcohol.
Aged about 40, career police officer, rather distinguished
looking and apparently quite cultivated, has a stereotyped
smile even when he is most unpleasant.

He is an old party member and was Gestapo-chief for
Greater-Berlin some years ago. In this capacity he ran the
driving spirit in the ruthless chaotic Jew-baiting (just
before the war?). He made such a mess of his job, that he
got into trouble himself, but saved the situation by taking
his two closest assistants - both Regierungsräte - reapo-
gists. They were both executed. From Berlin he was trans-
ferred to Cassel. In the spring 1944 he was transferred to
his present job in Denmark, which he took over from SS-
Standartenfuehrer Milderer.

His deputy and aide is SS-Sturmbahnhaupt and Kriminal-
rat Dr. Zentendorf.

He lives and works at the Shell House. He is ruthless
and never shows pity, though he is suspected of getting
"cold feet" lately, like so many of his colleagues. There is
no doubt that he both directly and indirectly is guilty of
many of the murders of patriots. He has no sense of honour
whatsoever. This is who broke the pledge of safe
conduct given to state-attorney Kroll, when the Gestapo wan-
ted to have a conference with him.

An interesting fact about him is, that he is deeply
interested in religion, and often discusses the salvation
of his soul. He also seems to be interested in the salvation
of his body, as he often discusses his war guilt and renders
whether he will be condemned to war criminal and on what
grounds.